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Dear Mr. Leake:

Since our last telephone conversation, I obtained a bit of information concerning the Beaver Creek Drainage. In talking to John Teichert, it appears that in Wyoming, the West Beaver Creek is considered a tributary into Beaver Creek and not into Henery's Fork. You indicated that a court case was decided on in Utah, concerning West Beaver, and you would look this up and let me know the outcome.

I know you are working on a priority list for East, Middle, and West Beaver Creeks. This will be most helpful. Mr. John Yarbrough of the State Engineers Office is also in need of this information. If we could get this soon it would help for the upcoming season.

We also discussed the order issued a couple of years ago requesting all headgates be installed in Utah. You indicated you would send a copy of this also.

I would also like to work with you in resolving the situation of stored water in Island Lake. It appears the dam is really not a dam and the water stored does not run for the duration as requested by down stream users. We have even taken pictures of the discrepancy and forwarded this to Mr. Teichert to help us get this resolved. We request the water called for and appropriated out of Island lake actually be flowing from the lake and contribute to Burnt Fork. Would you please look into the matter and let us know what we need to do to get the problem resolved.

Thanks for your concern and help. We will be looking forward to working with you.

Yours,

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